

Mr.Powell and the staff at the FCC:Please hold official public hearings across the state of New York before you write new ownership rules. The monopoly you are allowing to take place regarding the media in America is the anti-thesis to a free market and the gradual dismantling of the free flow of information in the United States. I would also like to know what effect your policies have had on Mr. Powell's father's stock holding with AOL-Time Warner. Your agency is suppose to safeguard the American people in the Communications Industry by monitoring and regulating all the major media; your policies over the course of your tenure at the FCC have benefited a small group of large corporations at the expense of American citizens and of democracy itself. Meeting so many times behind closed doors with major broadcasters and meeting so few times with public interest groups is disgraceful. This indicates to me and to many Americans that the FCC under your leadership is run by the very corporations that your agency is suppose to regulate. And to justify your actions you use industry-sponsored research data. If you had any sense of ethics you would immediately resign your position as it has been compromised for the sake of profit-hungry media giants. Of the FCC I demand an official public hearing in my state(N.Y.) with impartial and verifiable research and transparent debates. Respectfully: Anthony Sansone